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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/769,204

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For: COMBINATIONS AND METHODS  
FOR PROMOTING IN VIVO LIVER  
CELL PROLIFERATION AND  
ENHANCING IN VIVO LIVER  
DIRECTED GENE TRANSDUCTION

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: not yet assigned

TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**, which was mailed by the Patent Office on June 29, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ (together with PTO Form 1595)
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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☒ Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$195.00	\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$445.00	\$890.00
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☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## III. FILING FEES

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>					\$710.00
Total Claims	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00 \$0.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	0	x \$80.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>					\$710.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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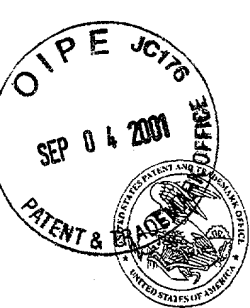
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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